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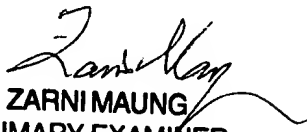
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This Action is responsive to the Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner from the Board of Appeals and Interferences. The Information Disclosure Statement(IDS) filed on 28 October 1997, had been considered prior to the first Office Action, mailed on 21 July 1999, paper#4, however, due to an inadvertent oversight, it was not mailed with the first Action. Hence, an initialized copy of the IDS is now being sent to Applicant to indicate that it was considered.



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